

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**RE: REVIEW OF PROPOSED ORDERS/JUDGMENTS**  
**BY FRIEND OF THE COURT**

The Court, having reviewed MCR 3.211(H); and,

The Court taking notice of the ever-increasing statutory requirements for certain language and other matters to be contained in support, parenting time, custody and related orders/judgments; and,

The Court desiring to provide direction regarding review of such orders for conformity prior to entry;

**IT IS ORDERED:**

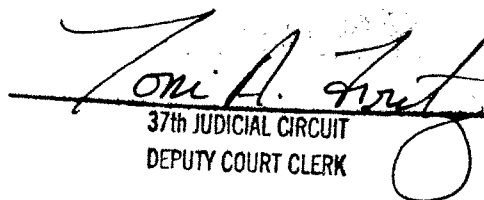
1. The Friend of the Court shall review all final support, child custody and parenting time orders in domestic relations matters and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereof prior to entry by the court.
2. The assigned Judge may refer any proposed ex parte or temporary orders concerning support, parenting time and/or child custody for review prior to entry by the Court; and,
3. Proposed orders to terminate Friend of the Court cases (opt out) submitted pursuant to PA 571 of 2002 shall be reviewed by the Friend of the Court prior to entry by the Court.
4. The Friend of the Court may designate authorized agents within the office to assist in providing the review and recommendations; and,
5. Any such proposed order/judgment submitted for entry without review by the Friend of the Court shall not be processed for entry by Court staff.
6. The review of the Friend of the Court and recommendations to the Court (with copies to counsel) shall be for the purposes of assuring that such orders meet statutory and court rule requirements with regard to the matters of support (both child and spousal), parenting time and/or child custody.
7. Administrative Order 1993-27 is rescinded upon the effective date of this Order.
8. This Order shall become effective January 15, 2003.

Dated: 12-23-2002

**ALLEN L. GARBRECHT**

ALLEN L. GARBRECHT, P27036  
Chief Circuit Judge

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